Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

Luke 2:19

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

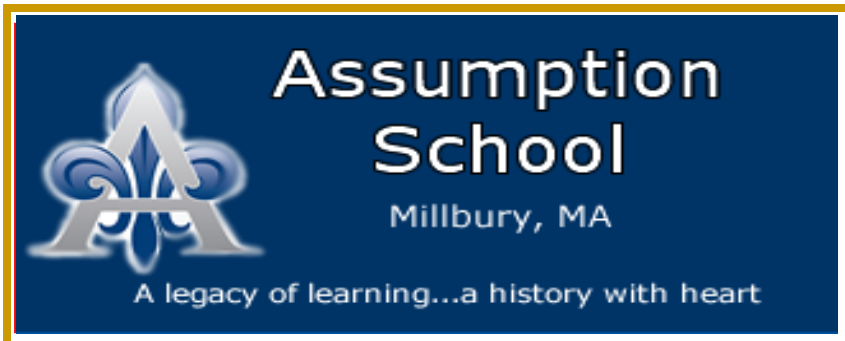
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.



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Sat., December 31

4:00 PM **Raymond DeRouin**
(2nd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Maureen

Sun., January 1

7:00 AM **Calvino Araujo**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Mary Murphy**
By: Cathy Piorkowski

11:00 AM **Nora Trainor**
By: Marie Clarice Lemay

Mon., January 2

9:00 AM **All Souls**

Tues., January 3

7:00 AM **Lisa Zambonie**
By: Deacon Ron and Kathy Buron

Wed., January 4

7:00 AM **Edward Wall**
By: The Family

Thurs., January 5

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**
Elva Russell and Jane Whitney
By: The Family

Sat., January 7

4:00 PM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**
By: Rita and Peter Cogliandro

Sun., January 8

7:00 AM **Elva Russell**
By: The Butler Family

9:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Chartier and Bourgery Families**
By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak

11:00 AM **Peter Pipione**
(15th Anniversary)
By: His Wife and Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, January 7, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hanratty *AS: T. Yaz, H. Prue*
EM: L. Magnuson, A. Nocchi, K. Levitre, H. Quan

Sunday, January 8, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: M. Blunt *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: W. & M. Blunt

Sunday, January 8, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Piorkowski *AS: M. Le, S. & J. Ikeda*
EM: P. Correia, R. Plamondon, C. Brady, M. Sprino

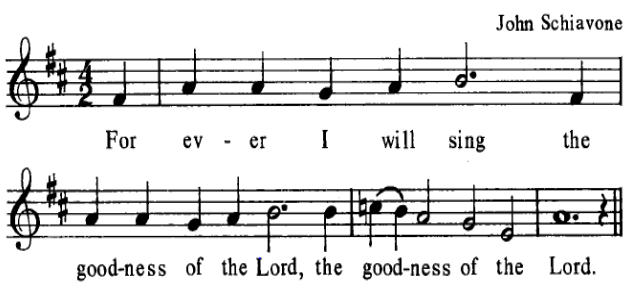
Sunday, January 8, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Hoban *AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman*
EM: C. Mignini, M. Piscitelli

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude for all the cards, food, gifts, and well wishes that we received from so many parishioners during the Christmas season.
May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Dan, Deacon Ron, and the Staff of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
As a birthday remembrance
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Requested by his family

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Raymond DeRouin
On the 2nd anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by his wife, Maureen

In loving memory of
George and Eva Malo
and their Daughter, Jean Benoit
Requested by their family

In loving memory of
Nora Trainor
Requested by Marie Clarice LeMay

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

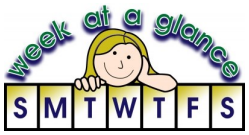
Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Aramis "Amy" Brock** who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Raymond Godbout
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 1ST

No Children's Liturgy of the Word
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 2ND

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 3RD

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:50 PM - 6:50 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 4TH

Prayer Shawl Meeting @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 5TH
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 7TH

First Eucharist Parent Meeting @ OLAH - 9:00 AM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 8TH
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Baptismal Preparation @ SBH - 10:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 2) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2:00 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

MASS AND CANDLE REQUESTS FOR 2018

The Mass Book for 2018 will be opened after Easter. Your requests for Masses and Candles for 2018 will be accepted at that time. A notice will be posted in the bulletin a few weeks prior to the opening of the book with the exact dates and times for your intentions to be received. Thank you!

Check out the Catholic Parishes of Millbury website: millburymusic.weebly.com
If you enjoyed the music at the Christmas services, or if you were elsewhere and would like to hear the music, listen to selections listed under performances Christmas 2016.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you requested a Financial Statement for tax purposes last year, we will be sending you one in the mail in January. There is no need to call again. If you did not request one last year and would like to receive one this year, please call Donna in the office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM) or send her an email at secretary @ stbrigidparish.org.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Sometimes we need to reflect how to let God live with us in our marriages. Explore how by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jan 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of December 17/18, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,845.00
Electronic Giving (12/12 - 12/18, 2016)	$575.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,420.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Candles	$48.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$222.00
Nov. Reimbursement *(From Assumption)*	$4,676.02
AA Donation/Rent	$75.00
Grand Annual	$135.00
Christmas	$346.00
Immaculate Conception	$61.00
Christmas Flowers	$210.00
Faith Formation *(Registration)*	$150.00
French Toast Sunday/Pancakes with Santa	$234.00
Solemnity of Mary	$25.00
Total Other Income	**$6,182.02**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$11,602.02**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$159.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$145.00
Specialty Ministries	$970.00
SVDP	$175.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
December 15, 2016 - December 21, 2016

Payroll *(Week end 12/17)*	$2,420.28
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,003.96
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$41.06
RC Bishop of Worcester *(403 B Plan)*	$157.48
Charter Communications	$213.68
Reimbursement for Table Cloths *(Mary's Lambs)*	$21.89
Reimbursement for French Toast/Pancake Breakfast	$133.19
Goretti Supermarket *(Faith Formation)*	$19.14
Reimbursement *(Bags for Shut In's)*	$30.75
J.E. Bengtson *(Snow Plowing)*	$1,100.00
Joseph Locks *(Additional Keys)*	$60.00
Christmas Musician	$125.00
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Mailings)*	$526.18
Republic Business *(Candles)*	$152.76
WB Mason *(Labels, Paper)*	$19.34
Electronic Fees *(On L:ine Givers)*	$143.44
Bounced Check	$25.00
Deposit Adjustment *(Bank Error)*	$225.00
Total Monies Paid	**$6,418.15**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Dec. 31/Jan. 1 ...
Debt

Jan. 7/8 ...
Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of December 17/18, 2016

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,294.00
Electronic Giving (12/12 - 12/18, 2016)	$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,394.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Sanctuary Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$15.00
Immaculate Conception	$15.00
Christmas Flowers	$40.00
Christmas	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$110.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,504.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$320.00
Specialty Ministries	$804.00

Assumption Cash Flow
December 15, 2016 - December 21, 2016

Christmas Musicians	$425.00
Mike Lynch Enterprise *(Snow Plowing)*	$2,230.00
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Mailings)*	$142.95
Musician Substitute	$100.00
Total Monies Paid	**$2,897.95**

The Mike Lynch Snow Plowing Bills are total bills. Assumption Church is reimbursed by the school's budget for 1/3 of the amounts posted. When payments are made you will see these amounts from Assumption School listed as income.

Youth & Family Formation

Youth Ministry

Follow Us On:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Youth Center This Week

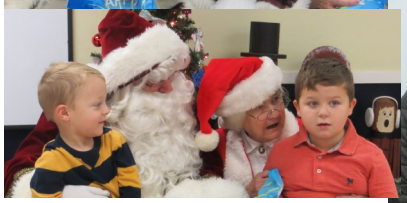
Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

Thursday, January 5th
7:00-9:30PM
"We Three Kings" Prayer

Sunday, January 8th
6:30-8:30

Faith Formation Sessions January

Grade 2	January 8 & 22 10:00 -11:30AM First Eucharist Parent Meeting January 7 9:00AM Assumption Hall
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	January 15 & 29 10:00 -11:30AM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	January 15 & 29 6:00 - 7:30PM



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

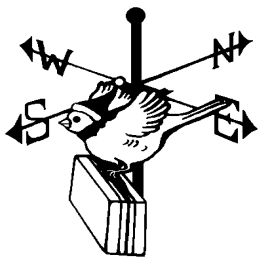
The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Jelly...Cereal...Oatmeal...Canned Chicken...Tuna...Rice and Rice Products...Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Pancake Mix...Syrup

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232



Snow Policy…
No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY …

A pastor was speaking to a group of second-graders about the resurrection of Jesus when one student asked, "What did Jesus say right after He came out of the grave?"

The pastor explained that the Gospels do not tell us what He said.

The hand of one little girl shot up. "I know what He said: He said, 'Tah-dah!'"

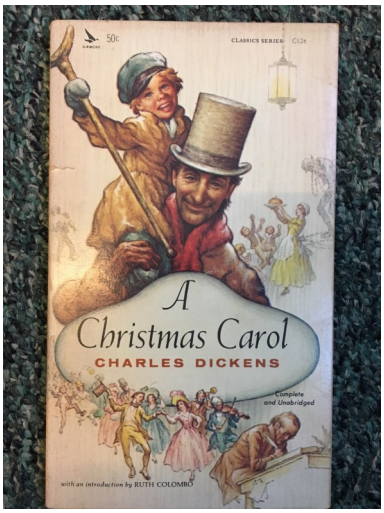
— via Andy Fisher
Denville, NJ

"Tomorrow night they'll all sing Auld Lang Syne! That's the New Year's Eve carol."

Carry a heart that never hates, a smile that never fades, and a touch that never hurts." –Author unknown

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

The faculty, staff and students would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2017.



On Tuesday, December 20, Grades 4-8 went to the Hanover Theater in Worcester. What a wonderful experience they had watching a live performance of the "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The show was truly inspiring for all of them.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

RCIA
Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been a Catholic all of your life and never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation)? Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If either of the above questions applies to you, we would be happy to help you on your journey. If you would like more information, please feel free to call the parish offices at St. Brigid (508-865-6624), and we would be happy to answer any of your questions and inquiries.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2017 dates are: Men's February 9-12 & June 22-25; Women's May 18-21 & October 12-15. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Galgano at 508-847-7005 or angels3cma@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

January 27, 2017
St. Brigid Church Hall
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
If you would like to make an appointment please call
1-800-redcross or go to
www.redcrossblood.org

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -

Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

KARAOKE!!

Every Tuesday at 11AM

Join us at the Senior Center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our **new** Karaoke Machine!

PASTEL DREAMERS ADULT COLORING CLASSES

Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM

NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB

Fridays at 12:30 PM.

Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address. Call us for an appointment! 508-865-9154

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 19-21, 3 Days 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resort, Transportation
Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a Flyer!
508-865-9154

MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION

Plan now to attend the 44th annual March for Life in Washington, DC on **Friday, Jan. 27, 2017**! Buses will leave from St. Paul's Cathedral on Thurs., Jan. 26 following the Respect Life Mass at 7:30 P.M., and will travel to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in time for Friday morning Mass followed by the March for Life at noon. Buses will return to Worcester immediately following the March, arriving back at St. Paul's at approximately 1 A.M. on Saturday, Jan. 28. Cost is $70 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $85 thereafter. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until all seats are full. For more details and to download registration forms, visit worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org. Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation to help defray expenses for our students in need who want to attend. Thank you!

Visits to our SHUT-INS

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 31	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, January 7	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, January 14	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, January 21	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, January 28	**Robert Gauthier**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion